

## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Adventurous Youth Falls Into Hands of Manchester Police.

### CHILD DROWNED IN WELL

Broken "Grab Iron" Causes Death—Council to Meet on Tuesday Night.

Willie Saks, of Washington, a fifteen-year-old boy with an adventurous turn of mind, is in the Manchester jail awaiting the arrival of his mother, who will carry him back.

Accompanied by two others of about the same age, young Saks ran away from home two or three days ago, and the party were "holed up" in an approved style, appearing en route to the Jamestown Exposition, when Officer Moore, of Manchester, went after the trio for beating their way on trains. Two escaped, but Saks fell into the hands of the officer and told his story. He will be held here pending the arrival of members of his family.

**Negro Child Drowns in Well.**  
Henry Haskins, the two-year-old son of Henry Haskins, colored, was drowned in a well in the yard of his home in Mayo Town yesterday morning.

The child was dead and was floating on top of the water when found, about 10 o'clock. No one seems to know just when he fell in. The well is about twelve feet deep and the water stood about six feet. The body was viewed by Coroner Loving, of Chesterfield county, who declared there was no accident. There was no covering over the well, but the door or trap was open and the child fell through this.

### Broken Iron Caused Death.

The coroner's jury in the case of Linwood White, colored, who was killed in the yards of the Atlantic Coast line on Friday afternoon, brought in a verdict yesterday to the effect that the negro had come to his death on account of a broken "grab iron," which was on the tender.

It was shown that the man attempted to jump the tender, and the iron, which was already broken, gave away, throwing him under the wheels. Those on the jury were Messrs. J. D. Eggleston, W. J. Foece, H. E. Pinchback, John S. Alvis, J. C. Williamson and Philip Browder.

### Mrs. Moxley Dies.

Mrs. C. P. Moxley died at the residence of her husband at Fourth and Hull Street yesterday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. She was seventy years of age. She is survived by her husband and a child six months old.

### Honored in Richmond.

Mr. Ernest L. Brandis, formerly of Manchester, has been honored by the City Council of Richmond, in being selected to fill the position of assistant superintendent and resident pharmacist of the City Hospital.

Mr. Brandis has been particularly successful in his profession. He is a son of Mr. Wellington Brandis, of Thirteenth and Bainbridge Streets, and was born here. He went through the public schools of Manchester, and attended the school of pharmacy of the University College of Medicine, from which he was graduated. He is also a graduate of Smith College Business College. He went into the retail drug business, and was for eight years employed by a well-known Richmond firm. For several years he has held the chair of theory and practice of pharmacy in the University College of Medicine.

For four years until last May Mr. Brandis was also employed as the business agent of the Virginia Hospital. The consolidation of the position of resident pharmacist and that of assistant superintendent of the City Hospital in a new department, no one could be better fitted for the work than Mr. Brandis.

### Death of Miss McCulloch.

Miss Carrie McCulloch died yesterday at her home, 523 West Tenth Street, after an illness of several months. She was the sister of Messrs. Rose and George and of Alexander B. McCulloch. The funeral will take place from the residence this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

### Personals and Briefs.

Mr. A. A. Adkins, who on Friday night returned from Port Norfolk, where his child is desperately ill, yesterday morning received a message to the effect that the baby could not live through the day, and left in the afternoon for Port Norfolk.

### Rev. H. M. Simmons, bachelor of arts of Richmond College, and at present pursuing special studies at the University of Chicago, will preach at Oak Grove Baptist Church this morning and evening.

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The Tennessee has been included in the fleet that is to make the trip to the Pacific, and unless Mr. Baker is transferred to other duty he will make the trip.

**Tyler's**  
FIRST AND BROAD STS.  
OLD BIJOU, 8TH AND BROAD

## Your Boys' School Clothes At Less Than Factory Prices

These Suits are the left overs from our last winter's stock, nevertheless they are first-class in every respect. Bring in the boy and fit him out for school.

Boys' Durable School Suits, \$3.50 quality, now...	\$1.95
Boys' Durable School Suits, \$4.00 quality, now...	\$2.45
Boys' High-Grade School Suits, \$4.50 quality, now...	\$2.95
Boys' Ribbed School Hose, 15c quality, now...	8c
Boys' 35c School Caps, now...	19c
Boys' Fine Blue Serges and Novelty Worsteds, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values, now...	\$3.69
Boys' College Hats, now...	95c
Boys' 75c Wool School Pants, now...	45c
Boys' \$1.00 Wool School Pants, now...	69c
Boys' 50c Corduroy Pants, now...	23c

## POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 1287.

### To-Morrow

By JOHN COLLINS.

In the downhill of life, when I find I'm declining,  
May my fate no less fortunate be  
Than a snug elbow-chair will afford for reclining,  
And a cot that of looks the wild sea;  
With an ambling pad-pony to pace o'er the lawn,  
While I carol away idle sorrow,  
And blithe as the lark that each day hails the dawn  
Look forward with hope for To-morrow.

With a porch at my door, both for shelter and shade, too,  
And the sunbath or rain may prevail;  
And a small spot of ground for the use of the spade, too,  
With a barn for the use of the stall;  
A cow for my dairy, a dog for my game,  
And a purse when a friend wants to borrow;  
I'll envy no nabob his riches or fame,  
Or what honors may wait him To-morrow.

From the black northern blast may my cot be completely  
Secured by a neighboring hill;  
And at night may repose steal upon me more sweetly  
By the sound of a murmuring rill;  
And while peace and plenty I find at my board,  
With a heart free from sickness and sorrow,  
With my friends may I share what To-day may afford,  
And let them spread the table To-morrow.

And when I at last must throw off this frail covering  
Which I've worn for threescore years and ten,  
On the brink of the grave I'll not seek to keep hovering,  
But my face in the glass I'll serenely survey;  
And with smiles count each wrinkle and furrow;  
As this old worn-out stuff, which is threadbare To-day,  
May become everlasting To-morrow.

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## NEW CHURCH BUILT IN TOWN OF BREVARD

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Miss Hazel Smart is visiting relatives in Norfolk and the exposition.

Mrs. G. W. Smart and her children have returned home after a two-months' stay with her parents in Jetersville and relatives in Elamville.

One hundred and fifty persons will appear, or rather have been summoned to appear, Monday for not having taken out licenses for their dogs.

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## BLACK HAND SLAYS DEAD BOY'S FATHER

Wreak Vengeance on Peter Lamana, Whose Body is Found in River.

### FOUND BADLY MUTILATED

Frustration of Plot to Fleece Wealthy Italian Believed to Be Cause of Crime.

NEW ORLEANS, La., September 7.—Peter Lamana, father of Walter Lamana, an eight-year-old boy who was kidnapped by members of the "Black Hand" and later choked to death, is now believed to be also a victim of the kidnapping plot, and the imprisonment of Black Hand members is ascribed as the motive of the murder.

A mutilated body, answering the description of the father of the murdered boy, was found in a box in the Mississippi River yesterday. The box was seen floating in the water at Jamestown, La., and men along the river went out in skiffs and found the body of a large, dark complexioned man, who, to every appearance, had been murdered. Despite the fact that the body was badly mutilated, it was readily seen that it answered a close description of Peter Lamana.

The river steamer Trudeau brought the news to New Orleans from Jamestown this morning. Friends of Lamana here, on hearing the description, said they had no doubt it was he, and several started off at once for Jamestown to identify the body and bring it home.

It was on June 8th that Walter Lamana disappeared from his home. At first it was supposed he had been lost, and the city was searched for him. No trace of his disappearance was discovered until June 10th, when Peter Lamana, the father, who was a wealthy Italian, received a letter signed by the Black Hand demanding \$5,000 for the child. The father of the lad was frantic. Attempts were made by the police to locate the kidnappers and bring them to justice. The whole city was stirred and vigilance committees were formed to search for the boy and to catch the members of the Black Hand.

The kidnappers became frightened at the force they had in the city and having been so stirred up since the famous Mafia murders, and ceased their efforts temporarily to get the ransom. The child was kept in hiding, however, the Black Handers hoping that in time the excitement would die down somewhat and they would then find opportunity to barter the lad for a large sum.

The boy was kept under guard by an Italian and his wife, but he was so miserable that he cried incessantly, and finally the Italians became so annoyed at him he was murdered. The headless body was found in the swamp just outside of the city. The head was near by. It was supposed that the boy was strangled and his neck broken, and that the head was then separated from the body by decomposition.

The first evidence against the band of kidnappers came out through a woman, who discovered that her sweetheart had been implicated in the affair. She told the police. Five persons were arrested and several escaped by leaving New Orleans.

### Confessions of Plotter.

The arrest of one of the principal plotters and the man who led the police to the spot where the boy's body was found took place in the night. On the information of Nicolina Gebbia, the woman who discovered that her sweetheart was implicated in kidnapping, the police learned that the boy was hiding at St. Rosa, where Ignacio Campicliana kept a sugar farm. The police, with a vigilance committee, which insisted on joining with them, were taken to Campicliana's home on the railroad by Frank T. Mooney, of the Illinois Central. Mooney afterward told the story of the capture.

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advertisers for the sale of bonds for \$100,000 for permanent street improvements. The money is to be divided between the four wards of the city, to wit: more than \$27,500, and the Councilmen representing the respective wards are to be allowed to say how the money appropriated to their territory shall be spent. Bids on the bonds will be opened on September 30th.

## TRAIL LED TO GOODE'S HOUSE

Well-Known Henrico Negro Charged With Stealing Fertilizer.

Lawrence Goode, a well-known colored man in Henrico county, was before Magistrate Angle yesterday morning charged with stealing five bags of fertilizer from the warehouses of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The house by night, for the purpose of theft. This offense is a much more serious one.

Goode was defended by a colored lawyer named Lewis, and the evidence connecting him with the crime was largely circumstantial. The courtroom was crowded with spectators, many of whom seemed to desire the conviction of Goode, who has made himself unpopular with many members of his race.

A trail of waste fertilizer along the road led to Goode's home, and a print of a horse's hoof exactly fitted the print of Goode's horse.

The case was continued, in order that the samples of fertilizer found in Goode's place may be examined by a chemist to see if they are of the same quality as that stolen. Goode was bailed.

**IDLEWOOD TO CLOSE.**  
Idlewood starts the last week of its present season to-morrow. Thousands of Richmonders, as well as visitors from nearly every section of the country, have been entertained within the grounds of the popular amusement resort, and the various devices have done a flourishing business during the present season, which has been one of the most successful in the history of the park. For this week an excellent bill will be seen in the open-air theatre.

The Breakaway Barlows in a novelty act are expected to introduce something to Richmond, in the nature of a new and original feature, which will fulfill every requirement of the most fastidious. Orville and Frank, acrobatic comedy entertainers, will be seen in an act that has received hundreds of favorable press notices throughout the North and West. Harry Seebach, bag puncher, will give an exhibition that will prove both interesting and pleasing. On Thursday night a fireworks display, the last to be seen at the park this season, will be set off. Ochsinger, who will have supervision of the display, promises many surprises in the pyrotechnic line.

Negotiations are now under way for some high class attractions for the park during the winter months.

**"UNCLE BILLY" DEAD.**  
Wealthiest Colored Man in Richmond Passes Away.

William Custalo, well-known as "Uncle Billy," and probably the wealthiest colored man in business in this city, died at his home on North Ninth Street yesterday at 1 o'clock, after a brief illness. For more than thirty years Custalo conducted a saloon at the corner of Seventh and Broad Streets, and not a more orderly place of its kind could be found in the city. He was taken suddenly ill on Tuesday morning at 1 o'clock and remained in an unconscious state until his death yesterday-midday. Custalo was held in high esteem by his own people, and was much thought of by the white population here as well. Though a saloonkeeper, he was a prominent church worker. He was a member of the Odd-Fellows, Masons and Knights of Pythias. He was also a director of the Mechanic's Savings Bank.

The funeral will take place at the Second Baptist Church, of which Rev. Z. D. Lewis is pastor, Tuesday at 3:30 P. M.

**Fines Pocahontas Man.**  
TAZEWELL, Va., September 7.—H. W. Stowers, of Pocahontas, was tried in court yesterday for renting a house in Pocahontas to disorderly women, and was fined \$250.

The suit was brought by the citizens of Pocahontas in the interest of those who lived near the house in question. It is said that a number of similar suits will be brought against landlords in Pocahontas.

Deskins Green, a farmer of the west end of the county, was nominated for the Legislature by a Republican convention held at Richards.

**New Postmasters.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 7.—Postmaster appointed, Virginia—Almond, Rockingham county, Hattie T. Ralnes, vice Cora A. Royer, resigned; Albemarle county, Henry V. Taylor, vice L. A. Taylor, deceased.

North Carolina—Tuskegee, Graham county, L. L. Owensley, vice Elvina Owensley, resigned.

Rural Route No. 3 ordered established November 1st at Nantux, Warren county, N. C., serving 500 people and 105 families.

**IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS**  
Don't Mistake the Cause of Your Troubles—A Richmond Citizen Shows How to Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back they think that it is only a muscular weakness; when urinary trouble sets in they think it will soon correct itself. And so it is with all the other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by weak or diseased kidneys. Richmond people testify to permanent cures.